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Fun Facts

- Plumbers sometimes use a tool called a snake!
- Plumbers use many kinds of tools, such as wrenches.
- A long time ago pipes were made from hollow logs.

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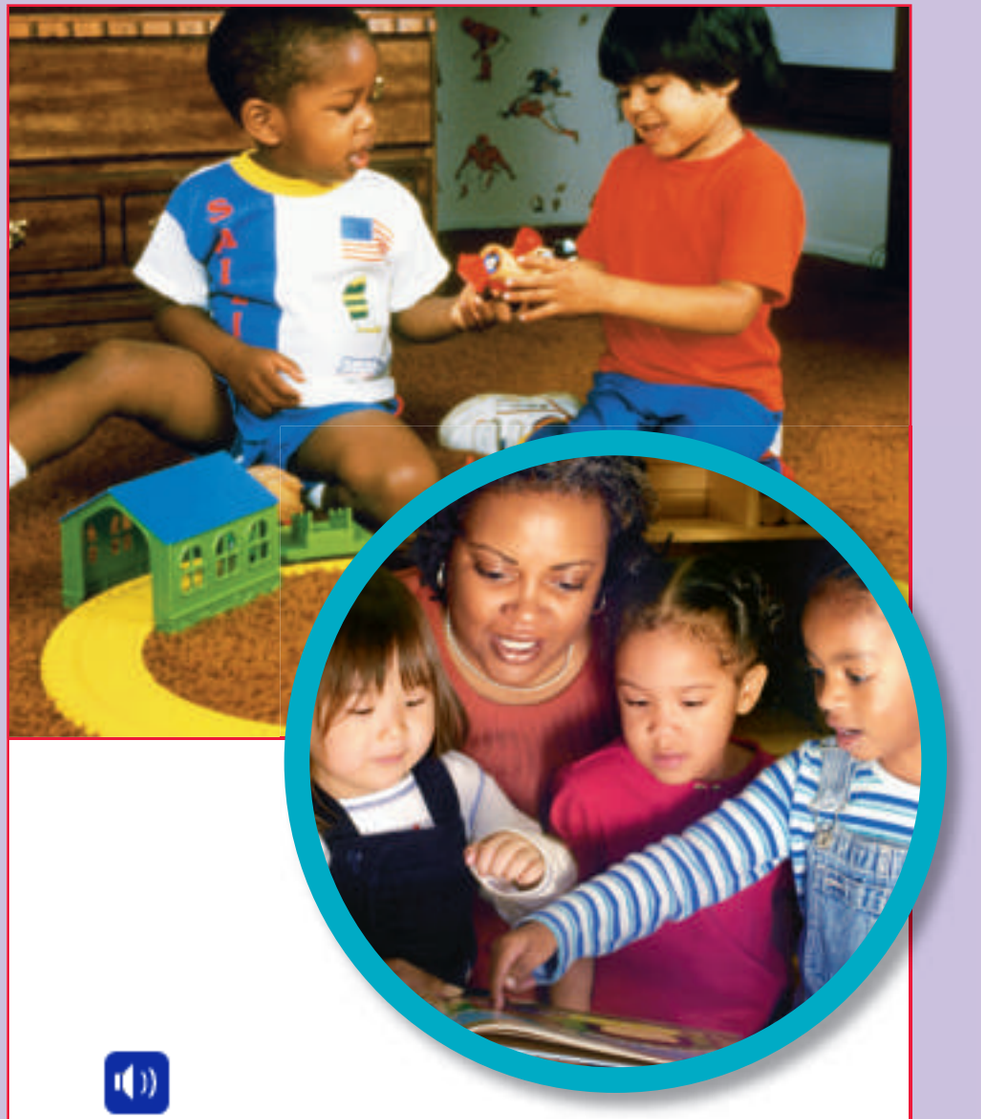
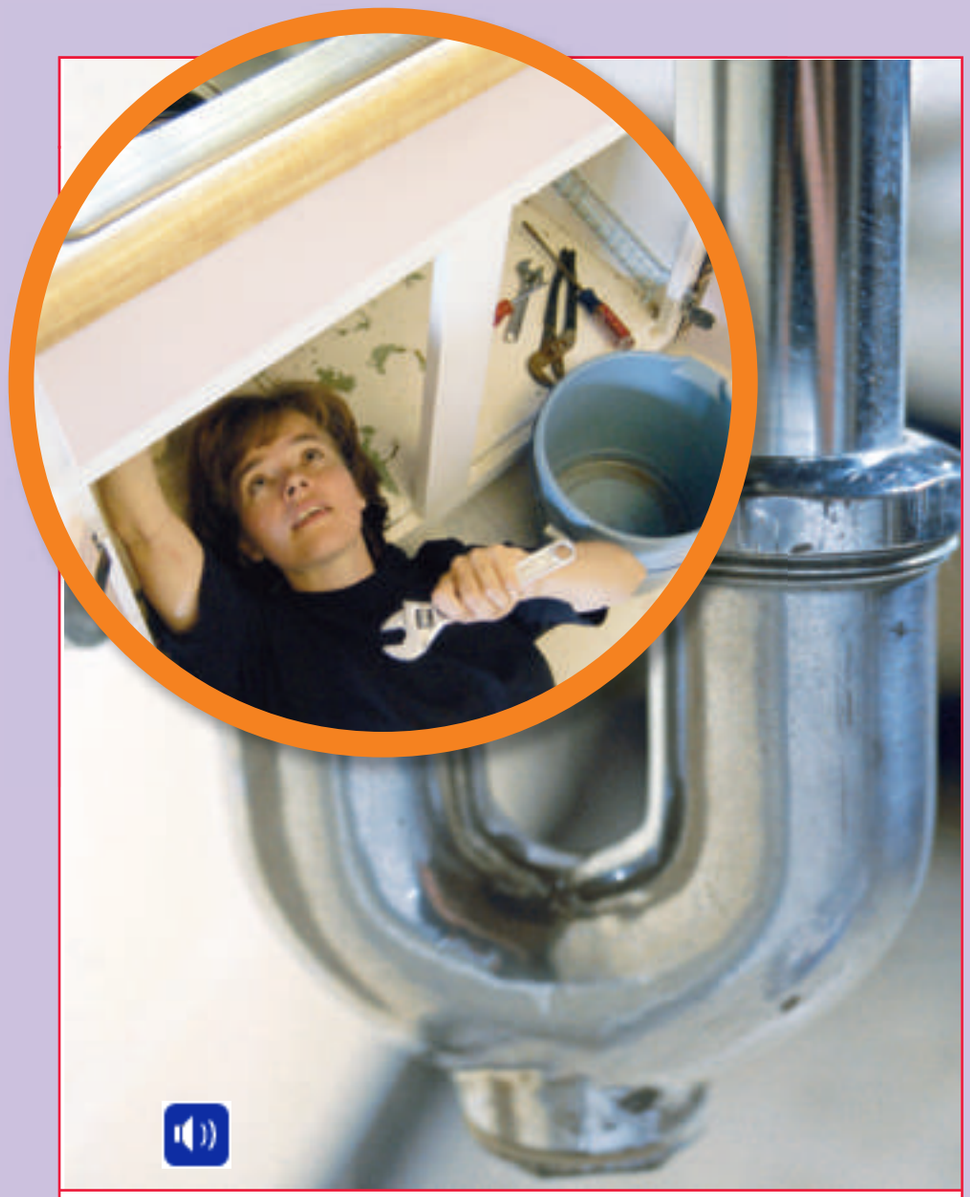
Come and learn about our many different **jobs**! See where we work. See what we do.

Meet Joe. He works in a busy factory. He makes crayons in many different colors. You can use these crayons to color!



Here is Emma at the daycare center in her home. She takes care of small children while their parents work. Emma keeps the children safe and happy.



Meet Maria. She is a plumber. She uses **tools**, like her wrench, to fix leaks. She can fix broken pipes too!

Here is Oliver. Oliver is a **volunteer** at a hospital. He works for free. He helps patients by reading to them. He talks to them and makes them smile.

What job do you think you would like to do when you are a grownup? Why?

Glossary

jobs the work people do

tools things that are used to help people do work

volunteer a person who works for free

Write to It!

Think about someone who does a job that helps you. Make a card for him or her. Write how he or she helps you. Say thank you! Ask an adult to help you send the card.

Use another sheet of paper.

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